

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Robert Dowlut, Esq. NRA General Counsel's Office 11250 Waples Mill Road Fairfax, VA 22030-7400 December 17, 1998

RE: MUR 4865

Wayne LaPierre, Executive Vice President and National

Rifle Association of America

Dear Mr. Dowlut:

This is in response to your letter dated December 11, 1998, which we received on December 14, requesting an extension of 15 days until January 8 to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on January 8, 1999.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Jennifer H. Boyt
Paralegal Specialist